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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 6-8, such that pending claims are as follows:

1. A method of providing automated checkout by a guest from a lodging facility having an entertainment system with a headend connected through a distribution system to a plurality of guest terminals, the method comprising:

displaying for review on a guest terminal a listing of charges to a guest's account;
performing a checkout of the guest based upon the listing of charges in response to a selection made by the guest at the guest terminal; and
sending a receipt electronically to a destination provided by the guest, which includes a checkout receipt for the listing of charges.